



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Leon and Mattie  
4 Hosley on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, Leon and Mattie were married in Roberta, Georgia  
6 on December 26, 1954; and

7 WHEREAS, They moved to Chicago in 1955, and resided in two  
8 southside neighborhoods before buying a home for their family  
9 at 63rd and Normal in 1958; they are the proud parents of  
10 Linda, Leon, Jr., Wayne, and Lisa; there are 11 grandchildren  
11 and 11 great-grandchildren, with twins on the way; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1956, Leon started working at People's Iron &  
13 Metal; in 1967, he went to Barber College and, in 1970, he  
14 purchased his own barber shop located at 8922 S. Cottage Grove,  
15 Chicago; after a fire in 1989, he moved his barber shop to 8911  
16 S. Cottage Grove, where he works to this day; and

17 WHEREAS, Mattie started working for Artway Manufacturing  
18 in 1970, and retired from there in 1983 and became a homemaker;  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
22 offer our congratulations to Leon and Mattie Hosley on the  
23 occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and we wish them  
24 many more such celebrations; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
26 presented to Leon and Mattie Hosley and their family as an  
27 expression of our respect and esteem.